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Applicant: Alan Reid

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 6, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: